

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): David A. Elko et al

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Invention:

Method and Apparatus For Implementing A Shared Message Queue Using A List Structure

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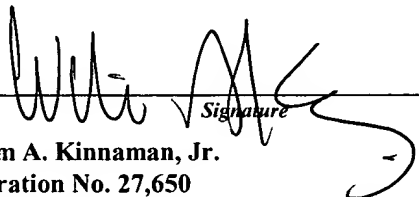
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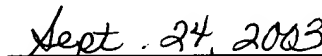
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of June 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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